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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1217**
Toshio SUZUKI et al. : **Docket No. 2001_1875A**
Serial No. 10/022,619 : **Group Art Unit 1614**
Filed December 20, 2001 : **Examiner Sandra E. Saucier**

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(R)-1,2-PROPANEDIOL BY MICROBES

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.110
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: